

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-13. (Cancelled).

14. (New) A method for producing *baitang* soup, which comprises the following steps:

adding an extraction medium to a raw material containing meat or bone of animals to obtain a mixture;

heating the mixture under a pressurized condition;

subsequent to said heating the mixture under a pressurized condition, heating the mixture under normal pressure, to obtain an extract;

performing a solid-liquid separation for the extract, to obtain a liquid extract;

separating the liquid extract into an oily phase and an aqueous phase;

adding oil and fat to the aqueous phase to obtain a resulting mixture; and

mixing and emulsifying the resulting mixture to prepare the *baitang* soup.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14, which further comprises concentrating the aqueous phase.